



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Implementation of Automatic Advancement Scheme – Modified Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (PAY COMMISSION – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.96

Dated: 20.05.2011

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.117 Fin & Plg (FW.PRC.I) Dept., dated 25.05.1981.
2. G.O.Ms.No.164 Fin & Plg (PRC.I) Dept., dated 01.06.1982.
3. G.O.Ms.No.297 Fin & Plg (PRC.I) Dept., dated 25.10.1983.
4. G.O.(P).No.2 Fin & Plg (PRC.I) Dept., dated 04.01.1988.
5. G.O.(P) No.290 Fin & Plg. (PC.II) Dept., dated 22.07.1993.
6. G.O.Ms.No.311 Fin & Plg (PC.II) Dept., dated 20.08.1993.
7. G.O.(P).No.362 Fin & Plg (FW.PC.II) Dept., dated 28.10.1994.
8. G.O.(P).No.150 Fin & Plg (PC.II) Dept., dated 01.09.1999.
9. G.O.(P).No.241 Fin & Plg (PC.II) Dept., dated 28.09.2005.
10. G.O.(P).No.201 Fin & Plg (PC.II) Dept., dated 10.07.2006.
11. Govt.Cir.Memo.No.038035/199/PC.II/2008,Fin.(PC.I)dept.,dt.19.09.2009
12. G.O.Ms.No.93 Fin & Plg (PC.II) Dept., dated 03.04.2010.
13. Agreement between the Government and JAC of employees Teachers and Pensioners on 23.01.2011

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ORDER:

The Government in the order first read above, introduced the Automatic Advancement Scheme to the State Government employees and employees of Local Bodies as a substitute for those who are entitled to get promotions, but are unable to get them at regular intervals because of stagnation due to non-availability of vacancies. According to this Scheme, every employee after a service of ten years in a particular scale shall be eligible for the next higher scale, called Special Grade Post Scale. A Government Employee who completes a period of 15 years in a particular scale shall be eligible for promotion scale called Special Temporary Promotion Scale. The fixation of pay on appointment to the posts under Automatic Advancement Scheme shall be in relaxation of relevant provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Fundamental Rules. The employees upto XVIII Grade in RPS 1978 were eligible for this scheme. In Govt.Memo.No.41086-202/PRC I/81-1 Fin & Plg. (FW PRC.I) Dept., dt.31.12.1981, it was clarified that the appointment to the Special Grade Post / Special Temporary Promotion Post / Special Adhoc Promotion Post is not a promotion to a

higher post involving higher duties and responsibilities of higher post. The Government in G.O.Ms.No.266 G.A (Ser.A) Dept., dt.25.05.1981 made an Adhoc rule to the above extent. The Scheme was further extended to Teachers working in Government, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Zilla Parishads and Panchayath Samithis and also Aided Institutions in the G.O. second read above.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders were issued revising the Automatic Advancement Scheme as recommended by the Pay Revision Commission 1986 to the employees drawing pay upto Grade XVIII in the Revised Pay Scales 1986 and also introduced another level of Advancement after completion of 22 years of service by assigning second level promotion post scale/ next higher scale to the holders of SPP I/ SAPP I Scale as the case may be. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued modifying the Scheme as recommended by the Pay Revision Commission 1993. According to these orders, the Scheme was modified by allowing Automatic Advancement Grades on completion of 8,16 and 24 years of service instead of 10, 15 and 22 years of service. It was also ordered for fixation of pay under F.R. 22(a) (i) on promotion to regular post after availing the benefit of Automatic Advancement Scheme instead of fixation under F.R.22-B as ordered in G.O.Ms.No.2 Fin & Plg (PRC.I) Dept., dated 04.01.1988 and also discontinued the SPP-II Scale (Second level promotion scale) on completion of 24 years in a post, instead it was ordered that employees who completed 24 years of service shall be allowed one increment in the SPP-I scale only.

3. The Government based on the recommendations of Pay Revision Commission 1999 issued orders in the G.O. 8th read above continuing the Scheme as recommended by the Pay Revision Commission 1993 and also exempting those employees who crossed 45 years of age from passing the Departmental tests, for appointment to the first level promotion post on the same conditions as were prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.225 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 18.05.1999.

4. In the Government orders 9th and 10th read above, based on the recommendations of the Eighth Pay Revision Commission 2003, orders were issued reintroducing the fixation of pay under F.R. 22-B on promotion after availing the benefit of Automatic Advancement Scheme and also modifying the orders issued sanctioning one increment in the existing scales of SPP-II/SAPP-II post scale by reintroducing the SPP-II/SAPP-II Scales on completion of 24 years which is the next promotion post to the first level promotion post. It was also clearly ordered that in the case of an employee holding a post for which there is no promotion post under the relevant Service Rules, he should be eligible to be placed on completion of 24 years of service, in the scale of pay, next above the scale applicable to Spl.Adhoc Promotion Post Scale.I.

5. On the recommendations of Ninth Pay Revision Commission, the Government issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.93 Finance (PC.II) Dept., dated 03.04.2010, modifying the earlier orders issued by extending the Scheme to the employees upto and inclusive of Grade XXV in the Revised Scale (i.e.) Rs.25600-50560 as against the scales of pay upto under Grade XXI. It was also ordered for fixation of pay under FR 22-B for those employees who are promoted after availing the benefit of Automatic Advancement Scheme and if the above fixation results in, the senior drawing less pay than that of junior, the pay of the senior shall be stepped up w.e.f. the date of promotion of the junior to a figure equal to the pay fixed for the junior in the higher

post to which he/she is promoted on or after 01.07.2008, subject to the conditions laid down therein, with monetary benefit from 01.02.2010. Further, Government also ordered that if the Service Rules are changed imposing additional qualifications, for promotion after the entry of the individual into service, he shall be allowed the benefit of the next scale contemplated under Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale instead of denying the benefit of promotion and consequently the benefit of SPP-I/SPP-II Scales. Those who benefited from this dispensation cannot claim the benefit of SPP-I or II even if they acquire the necessary qualification at a later date.

6. Subsequently, the Joint Action Committee of Employees, Workers and Teachers, Andhra Pradesh represented for change of periodicity of the Scheme as 6/12/18/24 years of service from the existing provision 8/16/24 years under Automatic Advancement Scheme. Based on the agreement reached between the Joint Action Committee of the employees in the reference 13th read above, Government have agreed for the change of periodicity from the existing 8/16/24 to 6/12/18/24 years, for appointments under the Automatic Advancement Scheme.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that

Special Grade Post Scale (6 years) (i) An employee on completion of 6 years of service in a particular post shall be appointed to the Special Grade Post Scale which is the next higher scale above the pay scale of the post he/she is holding.

Special Promotion Post Scale-I is divided into two parts as “A” & “B”

Special Promotion Post Scale I-A (12 years) (ii) An employee on completion of 12 years of service in a particular post shall be appointed to the Special Promotion Post Scale I-A. It carries the pay scale of the post next above the post held by him which happens to be the promotion post in the regular line as prescribed in the Service Rules. For appointment to the Special Promotion Post Scale I-A he/she shall be fully qualified to hold that promotion post as prescribed in the Service Rules. In other words, such of the employees who have put in 12 years of service in one post without getting any promotion, shall be considered for appointment to Special Promotion Post Scale-I-A, subject to the conditions laid down as above.

Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-A (12 years) (iii) In case, the Service Rules do not provide for any promotion, the employee on completion of 12 years of service in a particular post shall be appointed to the Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-A which carries the next higher scale above the Special Grade Post Scale.

Special Promotion Post Scale I-B / Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-B (18 years) (iv) An Employee on completion of 18 years service in a particular post, shall be allowed one increment in the Special Promotion Post Scale I-A or Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-A as the case may be, which shall be called Special Promotion Post Scale I-B / Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-B.

<i>Special Promotion Post Scale II</i> (24 years)	(v)	An employee, on completion of 24 years of service in a particular post, shall be placed in the scale of the post applicable to the second level promotion post to the original post held by him. This is subject to the condition that he is fully qualified to be promoted to such promotion post as prescribed in service rules and also that such post should belong to the regular line and not outside the regular line. This scale shall be called Special Promotion Post Scale II. In other words, such of the employees who have put in 24 years of service in one post without getting any promotion, shall be considered for appointment to the Special Promotion Post Scale-II, subject to the condition laid down as above.
<i>Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale II</i> (24 years)	(vi)	(a) In case, the Service Rules do not provide for promotion at second level, the employee on completion of 24 years of service shall be placed in the scale of pay, next above the scale applicable to the Special Promotion Post Scale I-A. This Scale shall be called Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale II. (b) In case, an employee holding a post for which there is no promotion post under relevant service rules, he shall be placed on completion of 24 years in the scale of pay next above the scale applicable to the SAPP-I A. This Scale shall be called Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale II.
<i>Fixation of Pay on appointment to Automatic Advancement Scheme</i>	(vii)	(a) The pay fixation on appointment to Special Grade / Special Promotion Post Scale-I-A/Spl. Promotion Post Scale-II/Special Adhoc Promotion Post I-A and Special Adhoc Promotion Post II shall be under FR 22 (a) (i) read with F.R.31 (2). (b) One increment shall be allowed in the existing scale on appointment to Special Promotion Post Scale I-B/ Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I-B.
<i>Fixation of pay on promotion from Automatic Advancement Scheme Posts</i>	(viii)	(a) In case of Promotions from the Special Grade and Special Promotion Post I A & I B, the pay shall be fixed under FR 22-B. (b) In case of promotions from Special Promotion Post Scale II, the pay shall be fixed under FR 22(a)(i) read with FR 31(2).

8. The employees after availing the benefit of SPP II are not eligible for the Automatic Advancement Scheme on their further promotions.

9. The service that is to be reckoned for the purpose of appointment to Automatic Advancement Scheme is as spelt out in Govt .Memo.No.11th read above.

10 All the conditions laid down, clarificatory orders and instructions issued from time to time so far as they are in consonance with these orders shall continue to be in force.

11. These orders shall be applicable to the Government employees, teaching and Non-teaching staff of Local Bodies and Aided Institutions drawing State Pay Scales and drawing the pay in Grade-I to XXV in the Revised Scales, 2010 i.e. upto 25,600 – 50,560.

12. These orders will come into force w.e.f. 01.02.2010. The arrears of pay fixations under this new scheme from 01.02.2010 to 31.05.2011 shall be credited to the respective General Provident Fund Account of the employees concerned. In respect of those employees who do not have General Provident Fund Account and governed by the Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears for the period from 01.02.2010 to 31.05.2011 shall be credited to Compulsory Savings Fund, under the following Head of Account - 1. Small Savings, Provident Funds etc., (b) Provident Funds, 8009 - State Provident Funds, 01-Civil, M.H.101-General Provident Funds, SH(03) 'Compulsory Savings Scheme' under "Public Accounts".

13. The Special Grade Scales in the Revised Pay Scales, 2010 are as indicated in Annexure-I. Automatic Advancement Scheme benefits for the categories of Last Grade Posts, Record Assistants, Roneo Operators, Drivers are indicated in the Annexure II.

14. Any pay fixations contrary to the above Rules are liable for revision of pay and the excess amount paid thereon shall be recovered from the salaries of the employees concerned without any notice.

15. The G.O. is available on internet and can be accessed at the address. <http://www.apfinance.gov.in> (OR) www.goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – I

Grade	Ordinary Grade Scale in 2010 Pay Scales	Special Grade Scale in 2010 Pay Scales
I	6700-200-7300-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110	6900-200-7300-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-20680
II	6900-200-7300-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-20680	7100-200-7300-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21250
III	7100-200-7300-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21250	7520-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-22430
IV	7520-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-22430	7740-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23040
V	7740-220-7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23040	7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650
VI	7960-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650	8440-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-24950
VII	8440-240-8680-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-24950	9200-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27000

VIII	9200-260-9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27000	9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700
IX	9460-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700	10020-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29200
X	10020-280-10300-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29200	10900-300-11200-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-31550
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XII	11530-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-33200	11860-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34050
XIII	11860-330-12190-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34050	12550-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-35800
XIV	12550-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-35800	12910-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-36700

XV	12910-360-13270-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-36700	13660-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-38570
XVI	13660-390-14440-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-38570	14860-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-39540
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XVIII	15280-420-15700-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510	16150-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-42590
XIX	16150-450-17050-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-42590	18030-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630
XX	18030-490-18520-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630	19050-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-45850
XXI	19050-530-20110-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-45850	20680-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960

XXII	20680-570-21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960	21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960--1200-48160
XXIII	21820-610-23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960-1200-48160	23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960-1200-49360
XXIV	23650-650-25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960-1200-49360	25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960--1200-50560
XXV	25600-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960-1200-50560	27000-700-27700-750-29950-800-32350-850-34900-900-37600-970-40510-1040-43630-1110-46960--1200-51760

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ANNEXURE II

Sl. No.	Category	Ordinary Grade Scale	Special Grade Scale [6 Years]	Special Ad hoc Promotion Pay Scale-I- A and I-B * [12 and 18 years]	Special Ad hoc Promotion Pay Scale – II [24 years]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Attenders and other Last Grade Posts in the Scale of Rs.6700- 20110	6700 - 20110	6900- 20680	7520- 22430	7740 - 23040
2.	Dafedars	6900 - 20680	7100-21250	7520- 22430	7740 - 23040
3.	Jamedars	7520 - 22430	7740 - 23040	7960 -23650	8440 – 24950
4.	Record Assistants/Roneo Operators	7740 – 23040	7960 -23650	8440- 24950	9200-27000 (unqualified) 10900-31550 (qualified)
5.	Drivers (LV)	7960-23650	8440 - 24950	9200- 27000	9460 - 27700
6.	Drivers (HV)	9200 - 27000	9460 - 27700	10020-9200	10900-31550

* One increment shall be allowed in the existing scale on appointment to Special Adhoc Promotion Post Scale I – B.

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2. In the reference 2nd cited, orders were issued modifying the Automatic Advancement Scheme by changing the periodicity from the existing 8/16/24/ to 6/12/18/24 years for appointments under this Scheme w.e.f.01.02.2010.

3. Consequent on issue of the orders as above in modified Automatic Advancement Scheme, certain Departments in Secretariat and Directorates are raising some practical problems in implementation of the Scheme and referred the files to the Finance (PC.II) Department on the similar issues. In order to clear the doubts on the new modified Automatic Advancement Scheme, Government hereby issue the following clarificatory orders:-

Sl.No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1.	Whether this Scheme is applicable from the date of implementation of Ninth PRC i.e. 01.07.2008.	No. This modified Automatic Advancement Scheme is effective from 01.02.2010 only.
2.	If an employee completed (8) years of service in the ordinary grade before 01.02.2010 and availed benefit of Special Grade scale in the pre-revised Automatic Advancement Scheme, is he eligible for appointment to Six Years Special Grade Scale in the Modified Scheme.	No. He is eligible for SPP-IA/SAPP-IA only, after completion of 12 years of service (subject to the condition that he is fully qualified to be promoted to first level promotion post) and so on.

3.	Consequent on introduction of new Automatic Advancement Scheme in the G.O.2 nd cited, if an employee completed (8) years service in the ordinary scale after 01.02.2010, whether he is eligible for Special Grade Scale in the Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme w.e.f. 01.02.2010 or from the date of completion of 6 years.	He is eligible for Special Grade Scale in the Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme with effect from 01.02.2010, if he happened to complete six years service as on this date. If an employee was appointed to the Special Grade scale on completion of 8 years of service after 01.02.2010, his appointment shall be revised and the benefit of SG (6 years) shall be given with effect from 01.02.2010 in the modified Automatic Advancement Scheme.
4.	If an employee completed (12) years service as on 01.05.2007, whether he is eligible for SPP-IA/SAPP-IA from 01.05.2007 by taking the pay as on that date and making notional fixation till 01.02.2010, with monitory benefit from 01.02.2010.	No. He is not eligible for SPP-IA/SAPP-IA from 01.05.2007. He is eligible for SPP-IA/SAPP-IA from 01.02.2010 only. The fixation of pay under modified Automatic Advancement Scheme is admissible on the pay drawn as on 01.02.2010 only.
5.	As per point 4 above, for computation of further spell of (6) years, whether it shall be counted from the date of sanction of SPP-IA/SAPP-IA i.e. 01.02.2010 or from 01.05.2007.	In the case of point 4 above, for computation of further spell of (6) years appointment to SPP-IB/SAPP-IB, the six years period of service shall be counted from 01.05.2007 or by counting the total service of 18 years from the date of appointment in the same category.
6.	If an employee completed (15) years service as on 01.08.2010, whether he is eligible SPP-IA/SAPP-IA.	Yes. He is eligible for SPP-IA/SAPP-IA w.e.f. 01.02.2010 only and his pay shall be fixed on the pay drawn as on 01.02.2010. He is further eligible for SPP-IB/SAPP-IB on completion of 18 years in the same scale / category.
7.	If an employee has availed 16 years scale in the old Automatic Advancement Scheme prior to 01.02.2010 whether he is eligible for appointment to the SPP-IA/SAPP-IA in the new Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme, as per the G.O. second cited.	No. He is however eligible for SPP-IB/SAPP-IB in the same scale in the modified AA Scheme on completion of (18) years service in the category or post held by him and so on.

8.	If an employee has availed (16) years scale in the old Scheme and completed (23) years of service as on 01.05.2010, whether the employee is eligible for SPP-IB/SAPP-IB in the Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme.	Yes. He is eligible for SPP-IB/SAPP-IB w.e.f. 01.02.2010 as the completed 18 years of service, but not completed 24 years of service. Further, he is eligible for SPP-II/SAPP-II scale on completion of 24 years i.e. 01.05.2011.
9.	Consequent on introduction of modified Automatic Advancement Scheme in the reference second cited with retrospective effect (01.02.2010), if an employee was already appointed to SPP-II/SAPP-II on completion of (24) years service on 01.03.2010, is there any benefit to him in this new Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme.	Yes. He was appointed to the SPP-II/SAPP-II in the old Automatic Advancement Scheme on 01.03.2010, before the orders in the G.O. second cited were issued. Therefore, he has to be allowed SPP-IB/SAPP-IB as on 01.02.2010 and the SPP-II/SAPP-II already given to him, on 01.03.2010 has to be revised.
10.	If an employee was appointed to SPP-II/SAPP-II on completion of (24) years of service prior to 01.02.2010 in the old scheme, is there any benefit to him in this new Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme.	No benefit shall be allowed to the individual, since he had already availed 8/16/24 years scales in the older version of the Automatic Advancement Scheme that was existing prior to 01.02.2010.
11.	Whether the employees who were not covered between the Grades XXI to XXV in the previous PRC (2005) shall forego the Automatic Advancement Scheme.	No. Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Department dt.03.04.2010 by extending the Grades upto XXV for eligibility of Automatic Advancement Scheme. Therefore, those who were not covered beyond the Grade XXI in the previous PRC (2005), shall be covered upto XXV Grades in PRC (2010). They are eligible for Automatic Advancement Scheme w.e.f. 01.07.2008 as per G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Department, date 03.04.2010 and they are also eligible for modified Automatic Advancement Scheme with effect from 01.02.2010 as per G.O.Ms.No.96, Finance (PC.II) Department, dated 20.05.2011.

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Ref:- 1.G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Department dt.03.04.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, Finance (PC.II) Department dt.20.05.2011.
3. Lr.No.220/11 dt.25.08.2011 of the President, A.P. United
Teachers' Federation, Hyderabad.

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In the reference cited, the President, A.P.United Teachers' Federation has furnished some of the objections raised by the Treasury officers in implementation of Automatic Advancement Scheme and requested to clarify certain points raised by the Treasury Officers. Government after careful examination, hereby issue the following clarifications on certain points of doubt raised by the treasury in the implementation of Modified Automatic Advancement Scheme as follows:-

Sl. No.	Objection raised by the Treasury Officials	Clarification
1.	Whether date of normal increment shall be continued after sanction of SPP-IB/SAPP-IB or normal increment shall be sanctioned after lapse of 12 months from the sanction of SPP-IB/SAPP-IB.	Yes. The date of normal increment shall be continued. The sanction of SPP-IB/SAPP-IB is an additional increment to the normal increment.
2.	Whether the terms and conditions incorporated in G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Deptt. dt.03.04.2010 shall be continued after the issuance of G.O.Ms.No.96, Finance (PC.II) Deptt. dt.20.5.2011.	The periodicity of the Automatic Advancement Scheme from 8/16/24 to 6/12/18/24 has been changed w.e.f.01.02.2010 and the other conditions in G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Deptt. dt.03.04.2010 shall be continued.
3.	Whether an employee shall be eligible for appointment to SPP-IB/SAPP-IB, if he is not eligible for appointment to SPP-II scale (as he is not qualified for second level promotion), though he has completed the 24 years of service.	Yes, he is eligible for appointment to SPP-IB/SAPP-IB, if he had already been sanctioned SPP-IA/SAPP-IA
4	Whether the service conditions and exemptions/relaxations required for promotion as per the service rules/conditions are applicable for the appointments to the scales under Automatic Advancement Scheme.	Applicable as per para 2(4) of G.O.Ms.No.93, Finance (PC.II) Deptt. dt.03.04.2010

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